

Office of Legislative Counsel

Journal

Thursday - 5 March 1959

1. Miss Clough in Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton's office called to inquire if we could meet with Mrs. Bolton at eleven o'clock tomorrow to brief her on Communist China. Arrangements were made for that time.

2. Mrs. Christine Ray Davis, House Government Operations Committee, called to advise that the hearings on the National Security Act of 1947 were available. Arrangements were made to pick them up.

3. Kenneth BeLieu called to inquire if the Director could appear before the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee on the 12th, 13th, or 17th of March at ten o'clock. After notifying the Director's office, I was advised that the Director was agreeable to the 17th. Mr. BeLieu was advised of this and he will contact us further.

4. Talked with the Inspector General about inviting Senator Clair Engle (D., Calif.) down for lunch. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated he had attempted to contact him a number of times and he still had the matter in his hands.

5. Also talked with Mr. Kirkpatrick about the apparent appropriations difficulties encountered by Hugh Cumming on the State intelligence budget. Mr. Kirkpatrick was to raise this at the 6 March Deputies' meeting.

6. [] called to advise that his liaison contact in the State Department had informed him that a member of Senator John Marshall Butler's staff (R., Md.) called and requested the [] for Lt. Gen. Medelski. (See items in Journals of 2, 3 and 4 March.) State Department had indicated that they were unable to send the reports to General Medelski and referred the individual back to CIA. The State Department reported that the individual was most upset about this matter and indicated that Senator Butler would probably handle the matter from here on out. A note was sent to the Director advising him of this matter.

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7. Miss Vivian Landers in Mr. Leahy's office at State Department called and asked for information on the International Exchange Studies Center in Rome. She said the Secretary General was Armando Troni. [redacted] on the [redacted] is checking on this.

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8. Miss Nigh, House Foreign Affairs staff, called to say that the Director's prepared statement which had been left yesterday for the shorthand reporters was ready to be picked up from the Committee. This Top Secret material was picked up and returned to Legislative Counsel later in the morning.

9. Mrs. Osborn, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, called and asked if we would obtain for her the first name of a [redacted] who testified before the subcommittee in [redacted] in April 1957. EE was contacted and it was learned that [redacted] who was the Reports Officer with the office of DD/I in [redacted] 1956 to 1958 and who is now with [redacted] was the person who testified. Mrs. Osborn was so informed.

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